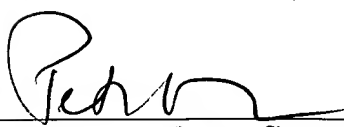



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In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on January 3, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

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